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In re Application of )
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BASSON, et al. )
) Group Art Unit: 1742
Patent Application No.: 10/069,945 )
) Examiner: Wilkins, III, Harry D.
Filed: 09/19/2002 )
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For: RECOVERY OF ZINC FROM ZINC )
BEARING SULPHIDE MINERALS BY )
BIOLEACHING AND ELECTROWINNING )

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a species election in the above identified application.

(X) No additional fee is required.
( ) An extension of a shortened statutory time for response under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is requested.
( ) A verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
( ) is enclosed.
( ) is of record in this application.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | Claims Remaining after Amend. | Highest Number Paid For | Extra | RATE | | Amount |
| | | | | Large Entity | Small Entity | |
| No. of Claims in Excess of 20 | | | | 50.00 | 25.00 | |
| Independent Claims in Excess of 3 | | | | 200.00 | 100.00 | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | 360.00 | 180.00 | |
| Extension Fee | | | | | | |
| ( ) One month | | | | 120.00 | 60.00 | |
| ( ) Two Months | | | | 450.00 | 225.00 | |
| ( ) Three Months | | | | 1,020.00 | 510.00 | |
| ( ) Four Months | | | | 1,590.00 | 795.00 | |
| ( ) Five Months | | | | 2,160.00 | 1,080.00 | |

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Respectfully submitted,

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